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Man After a Visit to Tuskegee Industrial Instithte.

EDUCATING HAND AND MIND

Necessary to a Tnorough Education--Those at the Head of Divisio ns-Thoroughness of Aim--Value of the Work Done.

A man well known in American literary life recently visited the Tuskegee Institute, and in writing to a Northern publication as to the methods employed at Tuskegee for the education of colored young men and women expressed the thought among other things that, "what is now known as industrial training" is not, as some who misunderstand it imagine, merely training the hands to use tools. Hand training is only a part of a well laid educational plan—a plan that forbids a pupil to be graduated in carpentry, for instance, who has not attained also a required standard of purely academic work; and it forbids a pupil to be graduated in an academic course who has not done satisfactory work at a trade.

Men and women who have had such training are not simply better equipped than men and women of the same native capacity who have not had it; they are thereby made radically different persons—different in character, in method, in ambition, in their outlook on life.

All this is elementary, so absurdly simple and obvious that few persons see the significance of it in building up the Negro, except the persons who have been to Hampton or Tuskegee or some similar school, and seen the system applied. Nor do professional educators yet understand that while they have been discussing courses of study and psychological problems, there has been worked out in their own generation and on the humblest educational level, the only system of education that can help the masses, particularly in an agricultural country, to a normal development—the only system about which there is never a difference of opinion among its beneficiaries. General Armstrong, and his greatest pupil, Mr. Booker T. Washington, are generally regarded as educators of the Negroes. So they are, but they are much more; for the system that they have worked out applies as well to one race as to another, and it contains the one permament and revolutionary development of popular education that has been made since the enthusiasm of Horace Mann pushed the public school system into practically universal application."

I have quoted thus at length because this exposition of the theory of education at Tuskegee illustrates perfectly the thoughts entertained by those who control the destinies of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. There has prevailed in some quarters the mistaken opinion that little or no academic or normal training is afforded at Tuskegee. This is a very grave error. While the institute lays stress upon agricultural, mechanical and domestic sciences at the same time it does not undervalue academic and normal training. At Tuskegee, the question is not how much, but how thorough. While the course of study is not so broad as is true of some other institutions, still it is true that there is no institution in all the land where thoroughness is more a requirement than at Tuskegee. More and more every year it is the policy of the institution to raise the academic standard and to make the requirements for graduation more and more severe. A large number of students are either refused admission each year because of failure to comply with the entrance requirements, or are dropped out before the end of the year because they cannot keep up in the academic branches. The academic training is mainly given in the direction of mathematics, literature, and the sciences. While nothing is attempted outside of the English branches, absolute thoroughness is required in these branches. There are few if any institutions in the South that have more thorough courses in the sciences than Tuskegee Institute. This is especially true in regard to chemistry. botany, natural philosophy, physiology etc.

The instruction in the academic as well as in the agricultural, mechanical and domestic branches is so inter-related that it is absolutely impossible for a student to get the benefit of one without the other. At Tuskegee it is never lost sight of that the young men and women who come here are not simply seeking educational progress but also how they may become most helpful and useful not only to themselves but to their fellows as well. In all the academic teaching at Tuskegee books are employed as helps rather than as the main dependence. The instruction is carried on mostly by objective methods. The students are carried into the field, into the shops, and are required to work out the actual problems which they come face to face with, everyday problems.

From the establishment of the institution it has been the policy of its Principal, Mr. Washington, to get hold of the best teachers for the academic and normal courses (as well as for all the other divisions) regardless of where they are educated; neither the question of the place of education nor the denominational leanings of the individual are taken into consideration, the fitness of the instructor alone is considered.

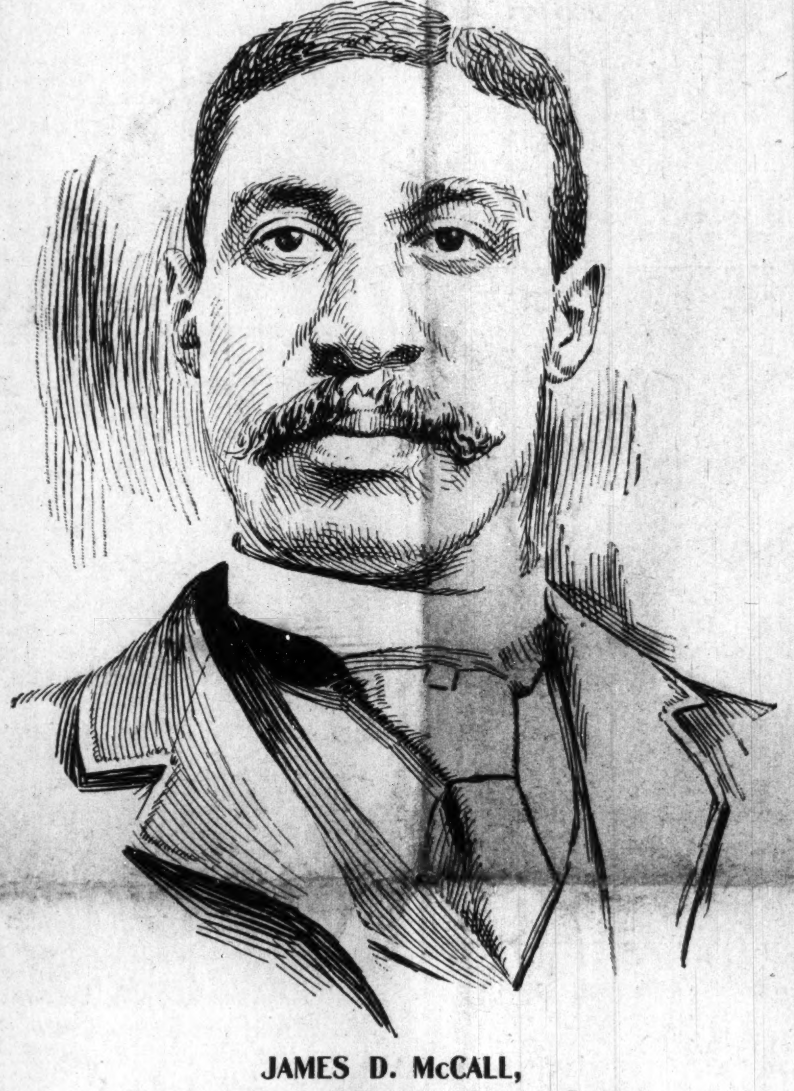
Mr. J. D. McCall, a college graduate, is at the head of the academic training. The normal branch of the academic work is under the direction of Miss S. H. Porter, a competent and experienced teacher. The effort at Tuskegee is to make the teaching normal (not only in name but in fact as well.) Mr. McCall has a corps of active and brilliant assistants, 27 in number, who come from such institutions as the Armour Institute of Technology, University of Chicago, Kansas State University, Hampton Institute, Chicago Art Institute, Fisk University, Atlanta University, Massachusetts State Normal School, Straight University, Radcliffe College, Boston Normal School of Gymnastics and the Connecticut State Normal School. Many of the teachers of the academic department also spend the summer at Martha's Vineyard, the Hampton Summer Institute, University of Chicago and any other places where they can be helped. Besides, the institute annually employes one of the foremost pedagogical experts of America to come to Tuskegee to lecture on the underlying principles of teaching. The academic work of the school is divided into three preparatory and four normal grades of instruction. Five hundred graduates have gone out from the school and are doing effective work in various communities, and more than 5,000 others who were not able to remain to complete the course of study are doing helpful and satisfactory work in various communities throughout the South as well as in the Northern states.

Mr. McCall, the director of the academic department, is a graduate of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and is well prepared for the work which is under his general supervision. Mr. McCall is an ardent student. In chemistry he is a trained expert. Since coming to Tuskegee he has spent his summers at Martha's Vineyard, and in studying advanced work in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, and advanced work in bacteriology at the University of Chicago. During eight years of his connection with the school Mr. McCall rendered invaluable service as instructor in the natural sciences and had demonstrated his ability so completely for the more responsible position of director of the department that he was promoted to it when a vacancy occurred three years ago. During the three years he has been director he has brought the department up to a very high degree of efficiency.

Mr. J. R. E. Lee, who is in charge of the mathematics division, is a native of Texas, and a graduate of the college department of Bishop College, class of 1889. Mr. Lee taught in the public schools of Texas for a number of years and later returned to his alma mater and was for eight years employed as head of the division of college mathematics and during the summers conducted state summer normal institutes for teachers. He has taken a special course at the University of Chicago, and since coming to Tuskegee has brought the division, over which he presides, up to a very high standard. He has made the subject of pedagogy a special study.

The division of English and Elocution is in charge of Mr. Clarles Winter Wood, a graduate of Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., also of the Chicago Theological Seminary. Mr. Wood has been of invaluable service to the institution and is regarded as one of the important men of the Academic Department.

Mr. T. W. Talley, a graduate of Fisk University, is in charge of the chemistry and science divisions of the school. Mr. Talley is a thorough expert and has done much individual work. He is regarded as one of the most advanced Negro writers on biological subjects. He has infused new life into his division since becoming connected with the school.



JAMES D. McCALL,
Director Academic Department, Tuskegee Institute.

Among others who may be mentioned are the following: Mr. F. C. Johnson, a graduate of the Armour Institute of Technology, teacher of mathematics and manual training; Mr. John J. Wheeler, Armour Institute of Technology, mathmatics; Rev. B. H. Peterson, Lincoln University, psychology; Mr. J. W. Myers, State Normal School, Michigan, physics; Miss Clara M. Coy, Connecticut State Normal School, writing; Mrs. A. U. Craig, University of Kansas, English, Phelps Hall Bible School; Mrs. L. L. Kenniebrew, Fisk University, English grammer, physiology; Miss Minnie C. Kelley, Chicago Art Institute, freehand drawing; Miss Lula M. Cropper, Tuskegee Institute, critic teacher, in charge of Training School; Miss Melissa A. Jones, Chicago High School, assistant teacher Training School; Miss Alberta V. Scott, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, reading; Miss Azalie Thomas, Boston Normal school of Gymnastics, gymnastics, as well as others who have also been well prepared for the work which is required of them.

In conclusion I beg to quote from an article contributed to the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June, written by its editor, Mr. Albert Shaw, who visited Tuskegee with the Ogden party last April. Among other things Mr. Shaw writes: "As throwing a sidelight on the co ordination of educational and practical work at (at Tuskegee) a little circumstance may be noted that was observed by the writer in visiting a night class of young pupils in arithmetic. Each one of these pupils, boys girls alike, had been required to go to the place where ground had been broken for the new Carnegie Library, take careful measurement of the ground as staked out, and make a neat scale drawing from which a practical builder could have worked. Having ascertained the superficial area, each pupil was instructed to find out the depth to which the architect had decided to dig the cellar, and then to calculate the number of cubic yards of necessary excavation. Thus, not only were such students as actually worked on the Carnegie Library building obliged to learn these things as they labored, but even the pupils serving in other parts of the industrial organization were taught their lessons in mathematics, not so much from books as through direct application to the problems that had to be solved every day in the work going on about them. We mention this as a simple hint to many white teachers, who might accomplish more in these days of late spring and early summer by taking their pupils out of doors, and giving their arithmetic or geography lessons a relation to things in the vicinity, than by severe thumbing of books through weary hours at stiff desks. The Tuskegee method does not unduly discount books, but it brings them into their right relation to education and life. It is conspicuously true that the pupils educated by the Hampton and Tuskegee method come into a simpler, more direct, and more excellent use of the English language than those in certain other institutions who are taught by the more conventional literary methods, and whose use of language has a tendency to become stilted and artificial."

In this somewhat hasty review of the academic work we hope we have been able in a small degree to give some idea of the value of the work which is being done along academic lines at Tuskegee.

EMMETT J. SCOTT.

The Commencement--Other News.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—The annual commencement of Lincoln High school will be held at the opera house, July 28, under the supervision of Prof. Flem B. Jones, principal. The following are graduates: Miss Katherine Burney, Messrs. Marcellus Mason, Daniel Monroe, Earl Baldwin. We wish them a successful future. G. U. O. of O. F., 1307 initiated three new members into their mystic circle at their meeting Monday night. Ashby Yates is a recent guest of his brother, Charles, at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Thornton Yates. Wheeling cornet band will give it's annual picnic and boat excursion to Brown's Island, July 18, on the steamer, City of Wheeling. If you wish to be informed as to the race doings buy a Freeman, 5 cents per copy. Mrs. Laura Walker is a guest of her mother from Pittsburg. It will be news to the many friends of Thomas Williams to know he will be united in marriage to Miss Edith Redman of Bellaire, O., in September. Miss Sarah Paige was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Dungeon, the 16th inst. Charles Williams leaves shortly for a trip to the East, having resigned his position as head bellman at the McClure House. Rev. Ryder, pastor of Simpson M. E. church has given excellent satisfaction; since his coming the church is in a better condition financially. We wish him God's speed. Will Baldwin arrived home on the 17th inst., from St. Augustine, Fla., the guest of his parents on Morrow street. He left for Buffalo the next day. Mrs. William Alexander left for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Frye; while absent the infant son of Mr. Alexander's brother, whom they had took to raise, died suddenly. She has sympathy of her many friends in her sad bereavement. The Rev. Mrs. Reyder and Mrs. Dr. Stillyard held a very successful musicale and social at the residence of the latter, Tuesday evening for benefit of the church. Ernest Berry arrived from Institute West Virginia to be the guest of relatives during his vacation. Miss Georgeana Lee has been engaged by Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. & A. M., and Belmont Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., at their Fourth of July picnic at Belmont Park.

Palestine News.

Palestine, Tex., Special.—The Palestine Packing House team crossed bats with the Akox team at Mud Lake on the 19th scores 19 to 5 in favor Packing House team. The entertainment given by the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows was a success on the night of 19th at the Library Hall. Quincy Adams is in the city from San Antonio. Mr. Geo. Reeves and Miss Lola Fisher enjoyed themselves at the concert given by the South Union Baptist church. The Palestine Tigers went to Tyler on the 21st to play ball and they went from there to Hot Springs, Ark. Dr. Bowie has given several exhibitions throughout the city on Africa. He showed to crowded houses nightly. Mr. Albert Williams has purchased a nice piano. Four convicts passed through the city three Mexicans and one white man. Ella Burl and Lizzie Stevens went to Troupe on the 19th. Mr. Tommy Long and Miss Mattie Lee Franklin went to Troupe on the 19th. Miss Mattie Johnson, Parthenia Mitchell and Mr. Eb. Strauther spent a lovely afternoon at Cottrell Lake. The Center Town team crossed bats with the old town Hard Hitters on the 19th, scores 12 to 10 in favor of the Hard Hitters. Mr. Nathaniel Taylor spent a day at Cottrell Lake. Mr. Jesse Wells and Ben Carson had a royal time on the 19th. Miss Tiny Arch of Crockett is visiting in the city. Sammy Carson is holding down the second chair in Ben Carson's shop. P. E., B. W. Roberts preached at Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church on the 16th. Revs. Griggs and Daly filled their pulpits on the 16th. Prof. R. A. Barrett the composer of At a Ragity Rag-time is organist at the Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church. Messrs. Ned Walker, Chas. Filley and Bob Finley are readers of The Freeman. Mrs. Marguerite Ward is very sick. The Freeman will be on sale every Saturday at Charley Greens. The Palestine band played in Longview on the 19th. Mr. Campbell of Crockett was in the city last week. Mr. William Warmack is traveling with a drummer. Rev. Geary passed through the city enroute to Troupe to the emancipation address. L. L. Campbell, of Austin, passed through the city enroute to Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Jno. Willis, of Huntsville, was in the city last week. The entertainment given by the South Union Baptist church conducted by Sam Hatcher was a grand success. Mr. Will Prather has accepted a position at the Ruby Saloon. Mr. Sammy Wrenn and Abbie Thomas are at home after an extended visit throughout the North and East. Read The Freeman only 5 cents a copy an sale at Chas. Greens every Saturday. Miss Jewel Lawrence has gone to the country for a little vacation. Mr. Sam Jones is working at the Buckhorn Saloon. Clarence Walton had a swell time at Lake Station on the 22nd. Mr. Jno. A. B Strain has accepted a position at Wilcox's Lunch Counter.

News Notes.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—Rev. Washington of Quincy, Ill., preached an excellent sermon at union Baptist church last Sunday night. Messrs. Sherman and Douglass attended the teachers' institute in Pacific, Mo., June 10. They made good standing, their general average being 90 per cent. Several of the ladies and gentlemen were in Chicago, last Sunday. Mrs. C. C. Lee is a regular reader of The Freeman. Give us your regular order for The Freeman and avoid delay,

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Decoration of the Zion Cemetery.

Memphis, Tenn., Special. — Decoration of the Zion Cemetery will take place the 4th day of July, 1901. There will be speeches delivered by the leading pastors. The ceremony will be opened with prayer at 2 o'clock and closed with benediction at 5 o'clock. Robert Green, president; Frank A. Green, secretary.

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Miss Jessie E. King, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Mary Boyd, arrived home Sunday from Lexington, Ky., from her school, where she has been teaching, and was elected assistant principal. She is an alumni of Russell school, being one of the brightest students that school ever graduated. She has also been teaching in Lexington for a number of years, and is first on the eligible list of appointees to service in the local postoffice, having made the highest average of all competitors in the civil service examinations for clerks held during the past winter.

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Miss Sallie Holmes, a prominent young lady of this city, will represent The Freeman. Any kindness shown her will be highly appreciated by the management. The time is at hand when we should support our young women who are striving to be an honor to the race.

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Miss Esterbell Gilliam, a sweet young lady of St Louis, whose pleasant smiles has won a host of friends during her stay in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dillard Cook, 160 Linden St., we are pleased to inform our many readers, is doing great work for The Freeman.

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Miss Susie A. Johnson, a talented young lady of this city, is general agent for this branch of The Freeman. We thank the Memphis public for its kind treatment of her and the hearty support given the paper.

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Mr. P. H. Montgomery, the popular treasurer and assistant business manager of The Freeman Association, wishes to inform the public that it is useless to send articles for publication to Indianapolis, as all matter must come through this office.

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Obituary.

Whereas, On June 13th, at 5 o'clock p. m., God, in his infinite wisdom, took from us our friend and associate, Wm. R. Smith, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of William R. Smith the Imperial Social Club sustaines the loss of an honorable and faithful member.

Resolved, That we regarded William R. Smith a model young man, a devoted son and a christian gentleman.

Resolved, That we condole with the heartbroken mother and commend her to the care of Him who deals out justice to all.

Resolved, That we wear a badge of mourning, and that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the club and a copy furnished to the family of the deceased—Arthur E Bowles, Henry A. Hooks, Deroe P. Saunders and Samuel C. Davis, committee.

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Mrs. Ella Moore is visiting Mrs. Laura F. Buckner at 432 E. Spring street, Co-

(CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.)

TOM THE TATTLER.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Smith.—"What makes Jones think he is so wise?"

Brown.—"Because he is the product of his own school."

"A great many colored men," said Uncle Zeke, the alley philosopher, "is just like a train of cars. They set out all right on the track, but just as soon as the train gets to running smoothly they fancy they can do without the track and they get on the ties; then away goes everything."

There will be a grand recital on Christmas day, July 4th, at the Went-ave., ball park, given by Mr. Fred Burch, assisted by Albert Johnson. It is hardly necessary for me to extol these gentlemen. Both of them have voices of ineffable sweetness. Their voices are so sweet that the ladies are bottling them for perfume purposes. The following clipping from the Breezy Gazette tells its own tale:

"Mr. Burch is certainly a daring baritone. The pathos in his voice is some thing wonderful. More than once was I compelled to shed tears. He made "g" so many times during last night's recital that it can be truly said he kept up a running flirtation with it."

"Mr. Burch was assisted by Mr. Albert Johnson, who, at one period of his life, was a pianist, but now a romantic tenor. Last night he simply gushed notes. He attempted one note, which was a three-base hit after high "c," but the fielders played too far back. In their drinking duet they were particularly happy. Some said the liquor in the glasses was real whiskey, while others said it was only the color of the glasses. The matter will be settled at the debating club next week as it is the next subject."

Let every one attend the park and hear these gentlemen bawl a few notes. The proceeds go toward the establishment of a brass band refinery. Tickets at your own price. Come one, come in droves.

If the guesses of some person are true, Tom The Tattler is a multifarious multiplicity, inclined to pessimism. But he is'nt. He is one being, a plain, every day sort of fellow, who sees good in everything—except one. I bet on a race horse the other day and he never left the post. Up-to-date I have been unable to find the good in that.

Supposing a library and a saloon stood side by side, which would receive the most patronage from colored professionals? Answer early to avoid the rush.

Mrs. Nancy Irving, one of the enthusiasts and fanatics of Chicago, says she will give a thousand dollars to every business man who can show her that he can run his business a month without lying. Nancy evidently believes the truth and Geo. Washington were interred in the same grave.

A lady reader writes to me to know why apples do not grow on pear trees. If any one knows please inform me so I can do the same to her.

Here's a hot one: I chanced upon it in reading Byron's Don Juan:

The tenor's voice is spoilt by affectation
And for the bass, the beast can only bellow;
In fact, he had no singing education:
An ignorant, noteless, timeless, tuneless fellow
But being the prima donna's near relation,
Who swore his voice was rich and mellow,
They hired him, though to hear him you'd believe
An ass was practising recitation.

Byron may not have posed as a prophet, but if he hasn't accurately described the present condition of musical affairs in Chicago, I'm a liar.

There are more performers in Chicago than one with time-locks on their brains.

Two tramps were walking over a bridge and one of them, as he looked down at the water, said to the other, "Say pard, s'pose this bridge wuz to break, wouldn't it be awful?"

The song says, "I'm going to live anyway till I die," but there are moments in the Tattler's life when he does not believe he will live that long.

The following, I learn, is to be the contract of one of our managers whose head carries no celebrity for its brain power: "Agreement made and entered into this 47th day of June, 1901, between A. B. C as party of the first, and D. E. F as party of the second part.

"In consideration of one ($1.00) dollar which I agree to pay, but never will, the party of the second part agrees to become a member of my company. Each member's salary will be five dollars ($5 00) weekly, the same to be reduced one dollar and a quarter ($1 25) the first bad house we strike.

"The party of the second part shall drink no whiskey, beer, nor other intoxicants, as the party of first part will take that as an encroachment on his most sacred privileges. Party of the first part will do all the drinking with this show. Any party of the second part caught drinking without the party of the first part will be instantly "fired."

"It is also agreed that whenever the party of first part runs out of funds the show closes then and there, and all second part parties must get back to Chicago by the best means they can. Party of first part agrees to furnish tips on the best roads free of charge for those who intend to walk, and will display or cause to be displayed a card telling the departure of all freight trains for those who prefer this route.

"Six dollars will be taken out of each member's salary as a holdback each week.

"Any time party of first part gets in arrears to the parties of the second part they must consider the same paid.

"It is further agreed that after the party of first part has lied every lie known to the art of lying, has sunk to the lowest depths of morality, he must be praised for his virtue and other angelic qualities by all second part parties, or they will not be taken on the road next season.

"In witness whereof the parties of the first and second part have hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year first above written."

William McKinley manfully declares he will not be a candidate for a third term. Now Billy Bryan won't you come forward with a letter and tell the American people you will not be a mark the third time?

If there is any truth in the saying "the first shall be last, and the last shall be first," then the Chicago National League ball team will go in Heaven with a rush.

What ignorance there is in the profession. Not long since a groupe of black thespians had congregated in a well-known place in town and after a good deal of talk that amounted to nothing some one began to ask questions, and I append a few of them, with answers, below:

"How would one go, in going from here to Boston?" was asked "Go to the West side, take the Burlington, go to Omaha, and change cars and go East," was the reply.

"What is the capital of Idaho?" "Salt Lake City," some one replied.

"What is the longest river in the world?" Several answers: "Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri and St. Lawrence."

"Who was Homer?" "Another name for a home run."

"Who was Hannibal?" After a long silence one thespian feebly ventured the answer. "Hannibal Carter," meaning thereby one of our local colored politicians.

Who was the greatest general of the American revolution?" "Gen. Grant."

"What is an X-ray?" "When the rays of the sun cross."

"Why is July 4th a holiday?" It is the day Washington was born.

"Why is a certain railroad called the "Nickel Plate?" Because the tracks are plated with nickel."

"Who wrote the Psalms?" "The Lord."

Every one of these questions was correctly answered by one or two. I only pick out some of the absurd answers to show what ignorance underlies the colored profession.

With some people conscience is a necessity, while with others it is a luxury not to be indulged in.

Professional headquarters have been dressed up in a new suit of wall paper.

TOM THE TATTLER.

HUNTER C. HAYNES.

There are few barbers in Chicago and the Northwest that don't know Hunter C. Haynes, better known as the "King of Razor Traders" Haynes first came to Chicago's barber notice in '98, when he bought up every razor in the Chicago pawnshops, and after having them ground over he traded them off to a big profit. Some of his close friends estimate that he cleared up something like $1.000 on the deal He practically had a corner on second-hand razors in Chicago at that time. A few months later he introduced to Chicago barbers the Greater New York razors with great success. He is manufacturer of fine razor strops, his strops having gained for him considerable fame and admirers in the barber world throughout the West. The Haynes strop is now being used by some of the most expert artists in the country. His attempt to enter every barber shop in the United States for a wager of $5,000 has caused many hot discussions with Chicago barbers, and some have bet on the result. The agreement is to enter ninety per cent of total number of barber shops in the United States in two years, name and address of each barber, signature of mayor of each city and village, to make expenses only by razor trading, limited time two years, from April 1, 1901, to April 1, 1903. He will travel by railroad and wheel. He estimates 500,000 barber shops in the United States, and says he will make from 100 to 300 per day. He figures on the number of barber shops in Chicago, 3 200, about 200 invisible to the walking public, with a average of three barbers to a shop, 9 600 barbers, 73 lady barbers, 12 Chinamen included. His record—Traded 90 000 razers, has entered over half a million barber shops and sprinted something like 4 000 miles in three years After he has closed his engagement J. L Cisterman, of Chicago, will back him for any amount to walk against any barber in the world from six to twenty days. Mr Haynes closed a contract with a house in New York City to furnish $5,000 worth of razor strops annually. The main office and factory is located at 3537 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., with a branch office at 172 Center street, New York City.

HUNTER HAYNES,
Famous Pedestrian Razor Trader of Chicago, Ill, Now on a Tour Through the United States.

Race Gleanings

At the Y. M C. A. jubilee, in session in Boston last week, the biennial report shows that there are eight-three associations among colored men.

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The National Afro-American Business Men's League, of which Booker T. Washington is a promoter, will meet at Chicago in August.

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The Hon. Miflin W. Gibbs, United States consul to Tamatave, Madagascar, is spending his vacation in this country.

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Bishop Grant, in charge of the A. M. E. church, has announced a literary and historical congress, to be held at Quinn chapel, Chicago, July 16, to 18. Willis O. Tyler, who was awarded first prize in Indiana intercollegiate contest, will deliver the prize oration "The Middle West."

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Deputy United States Marshal Sisson was called to Glencoe, on the Eastern Oklahoma Railroad, June 20, by a race difficulty at that place. The United States marshals were notified this morning by the Santa Fe authorities that the citizen of Glencoe had threatened to use force to run out a gang of forty colored men emplored to raise a grade at that point. The citizens of Glencoe have a rule that allows no colored men to stop or live in that village.

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Robert Singleton of Nashville, Tenn., has invented and can operate one of the smallest and most complicated electrical machines now in operation. Mr. Singleton was born a slave in '61 and is now employed by the Howe Ice Co.

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The Alumni Association of Paul Quinn College passed a vote to contribute $100.00 to the Improvement on or before the 1st of November.

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Mr. Howard E. Young the only colored druggist in the State of Maryland, was admitted to the Pharmaceutical Association of this state. He is the first and only colored member of this society.

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John D. Rockefeller has made a unique gift to Teachers' college—the school of pedagogy of Columbia university. He has given three scholarships worth $500 each, on condition that the holders be Negroes. The winner of one must be a graduate of the Tuskegee Normal college, Tuskegee, Ala., nominated by Booker T. Washington principal of that institution; the second must be a graduate of the Spellman colored seminary of Atlanta, Ga., appointed by the principal, and the third is to be a graduate of Hampton institute, Va. He will get the appointment upon the recommendation of Dr. Frissel, the superintendent.

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The Fourth Annual Session of the Afro-American Council will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., (probably in the City Council Chambers), Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 7th, 8th and 9th, 1901. It is hoped that every church, college, benevolent society and other race organizations and editors of newspapers will be represented. It is the purpose of the officers to make this meeting the largest and most potent for good of any which the Council has ever held.

From First Baptist Church.

Noblesville, Ind., Special.—Our church is getting along nicely under the pastorial charge of Rev. Harrison. Last Sunday was a great day with us. The church was much revived. We had with us several young ministers of the young mens' approved association of Indianapolis. Good preaching all day. Collection $12 00.

Send 40c to E. C. Knox & Co., for a copy Boone's latest song, "A Coon With The Raglan Craze," 318 N Capitol ave.

MADAM M'NAIRDEE
Has Returned to the City.

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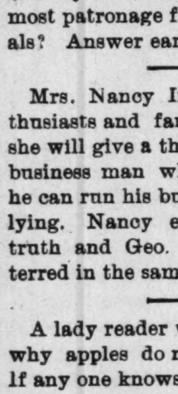

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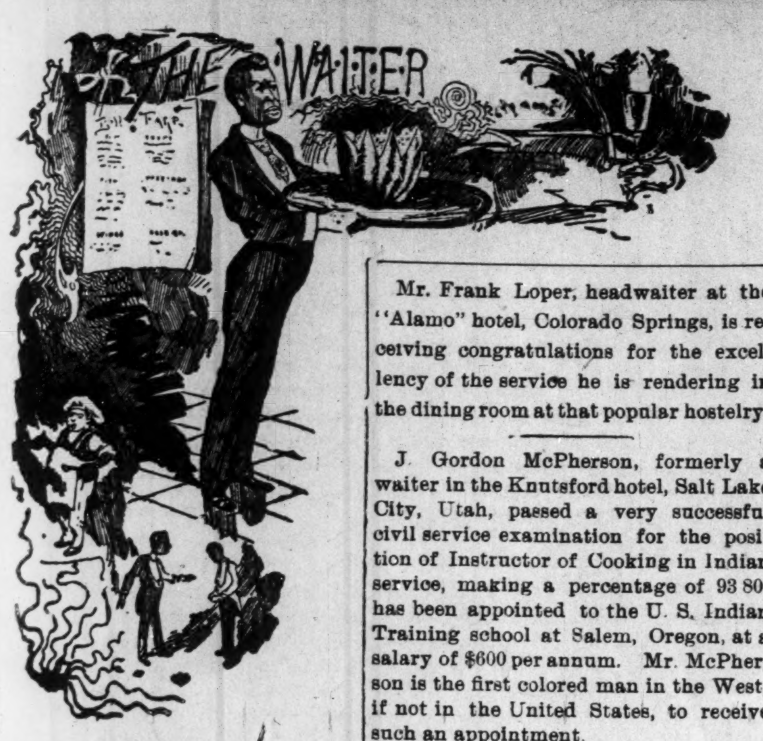


HARDSHIPS OF THE COLORED WAITER.

BY WILLIAM M'DEARMAN.

It seems that the colored waiter can not prosper in this country. The question may be asked, why? It is because he works for nothing and stands all kinds of punishment in hotel line, more so than his white brother. He works for about fifty cents per day, and stands to be charged twenty-five cents for being about ten minutes' late. How on earth can he live at that rate? I will say, right here, my brother waiters, we must come together; we must value our service at something, and whenever the white men of this bright country see that the Negro waiter is worthy of such prices they will immediately give it to them. Colored waiters do the same kind of work that the white man do and get about one-half as much wages. At that rate it would be better for us to go back to our Southern homes snd hitch up old "Beck" and begin plowing again. When we were on the farm there was less sickness, less consumption in the Negro families than there are chills and fever to-day. We stand too much taxation; we cannot prosper; we must be men; we must be gentlemen; we must respect ourselves and others will respect us. Headwaiters and captains should ask for better wages for their crews so as to permit them to go neat and clean. Ask your proprietor, and if he is the right kind of man he *will* give it unhesitatingly. It is partly the headwaiters and captains fault that the side waiters do not get any more wages. They don't ask for it.

J. W. Redmond is the headwaiter of the Bullock hotel at Deadwood, South Dakota. He has a regular crew of fifteen waiters, who are doing well. He likes The Freeman and appreciates its efforts in behalf of the hotel fraternity.

Joseph S. Davis, formerly headwaiter at the Southern, Mobile, Ala., is now in Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., is still overrun with waiters. They only receive $25 and $30 per month, and have to pay all expenses and at this low salary there is no demand for waiters.

Governor Robert Lafollett gave to Mr. J. J. Miles, of the Plankinton, Milwaukee, Wis, the honor of naming a colored man for a position at the State capitol. Mr. Miles named W. M. Miller for the position. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Berea College and is both honest and ambitious. He was employed as a waiter at the Plankinton for six years.

A. E. Beatty, of the Plankinton hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., is an agent for The Freeman.

Mr. DeYoung, of Indianapolis, is mentioned as being the next headwaiter at the Mansion hotel, Manitou, Col.

The waiters of the Knutsford hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, gave a grand reception, last week, in honor of the 27th birthday of Oscar Thurman, one of their number.

The "New Antlers" hotel at Colorado Springs opens July 1 with Swiss waiters. This is a loss to the colored boys of that city.

Thos. H. Frame, the popular and progressive headwaiter at the Knutsford, Salt Lake City, Utah, has started an innovation which gives evidence of proving popular. He now appears in the dining room with a shirt waist and English trousers.

Mr. A. Stallworth is the wealthiest waiter in Salt Lake City Utah. He is now handsomely furnished in his new cottage on 2d South.

There are seven large hotels in Manitou Springs, Colorado, all of which are employing colored men this summer, and are experiencing no trouble in securing first class help.

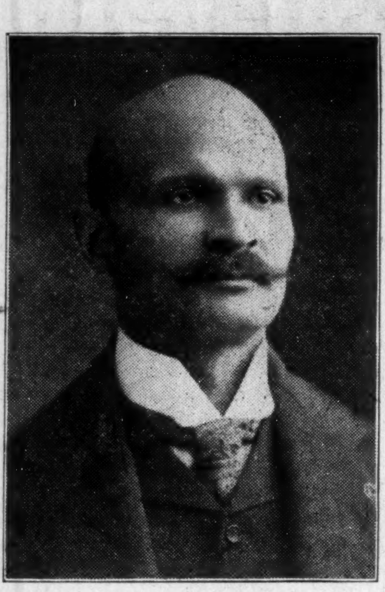
Mr. Frank Loper, headwaiter at the "Alamo" hotel, Colorado Springs, is receiving congratulations for the excellency of the service he is rendering in the dining room at that popular hostelry.

J. Gordon McPherson, formerly a waiter in the Knutsford hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, passed a very successful civil service examination for the position of Instructor of Cooking in Indian service, making a percentage of 93 80, has been appointed to the U. S. Indian Training school at Salem, Oregon, at a salary of $600 per annum. Mr. McPherson is the first colored man in the West, if not in the United States, to receive such an appointment.

John Jordan Miles, who recently celebrated his silver anniversary as chief of the Plankinton house waiters, has a proper conception of the eternal fitness of things. It will be remembered that some weeks ago he won his case in the Milwaukee courts to further emphasize the fact that all men are equal in this country, and from the ethical standpoint was signally victorious, but the financial balm was hardly enough to make a winning litigant realize that victory was his, The resourceful Mr. Miles invested the $5 the jury awarded him in a plain gold ring and had engraved on the inside of it the date on which the cause of the action occurred, the date on which a jury rectified the insult and the names of the parties directly concerned, and this ring he declares he will constantly wear as emblematic of a time when a law-abiding colored citizen was refused service in a public eating house in Milwaukee.

The waiters of the Alamo hotel, Colorado Springs, have organized a police court to try waiters for misdemeanors. Whenever a man does wrong or is accused falsely he is given a trial by judge and jurors The first case before the bar was Harris vs. Brown but much to their dissatisfaction Harris compromised.

PROMINENT HOTEL MEN.



A. L HARRIS,
Columbus, Ohio.

Among the many men in the hotel fraternity who are anxious for the success of The Freeman none have shown us more substantial results than Mr. A. L. Harris, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Harris is a "Buckeye" by birth, having been born on a farm in Pike county in 1864. He is a well educated man, and his education was secured through his own efforts and exertions He has travelled extensively and is well acquainted with the ways of the world. He is a graduate of the Springfield, O, high school, and has taken elocutionary lessons both in Boston and Chicago. He has a dramatic turn of mind, and was associated for awhile with Chas. Winter Wood in his rendition of Richard III. Mr. Harris is now engaged in organizing a dramatic company to play such plays as Dessalines, Richard III, Othello, Hamlet and Julius Cæsar, and is in a fair way to meet deserved success. He will put his play on the road.

From Buffalo, N. Y.

Having heard much of the great influx of waiters to Buffalo, which completely overcrowded the city long before the exposition opened, I decided to make a personal investigation of the report. After one week's stay here was sorry to find that the report is only too true. I will venture to say that at this writing there are fully 300 waiters here idle owing to the fact that there is nothing for them to do. Many of the above have been here five and six weeks, and have almost gone blind looking for work. In the meantime they have been compelled to pay from $1.50 to $2.00 per week for a room, and in some places four or five are sleeping in one room. The above prices may seem extortious, but when you know that houses renting eight months ago for $30, are now $75, and those at $60 and $70 are now $130 and $150, you can easily understand why the room rent is so high. Everything else has advanced in price accordingly. Since here I have met many waiters whom I have known in other cities and who have always worked and made a neat appearance, but now, to use a slang phrase, they are decidedly on the "bum." Some of the waiters here who have become destitute beat their way on the trains to other cities with hopes of finding employment. This is also true in regard to other working people, principally colored. They all have suffered severely. The real cause of the above condition of affairs is due to the fact that, although the Pan-American Exposition was to have opened May 1st, it is not yet and will not be completely finished before July 1st, and the continued cold weather has had a marked effect upon the visitors, all of which hinders hotel business.

W. FORREST COZART.

Roy Reed, formerly at the Alamo hotel, Colorado Springs, has resigned and is now second waiter at the Nicolet hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

William Carter, at the Alamo, Colorado Springs, is the tallest waiter west of the Missouri river.

Bishop Benj. Arnett and Prof. Booker T. Washington are ex-waiters.

John J. Miles, head waiter of the Plankinton hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., is spending his vacation down on the Fox river, Kane county, Ill.

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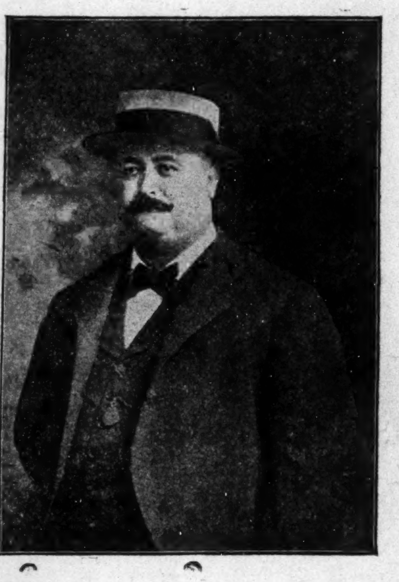

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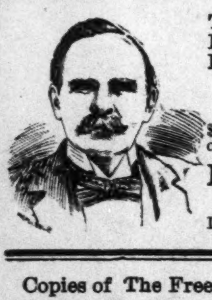

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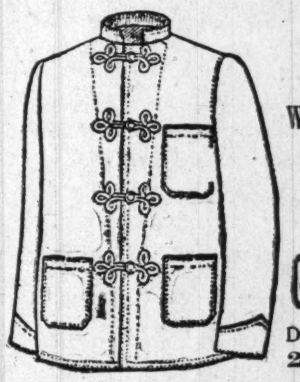

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"Then at dinner I eat almost anything with impunity. Last summer I wanted a strawberry shortcake. For years I could not eat a piece of shortcake. You know, to be good, it should be rich, and I am exceedingly fond of it made so. However, I always suffered much if I dared touch any. Well, as I was saying, last summer I wanted some and thought I would chance it, knowing of what benefit the TABULES had been to me. I ate some, and found that it agreed with me perfectly.

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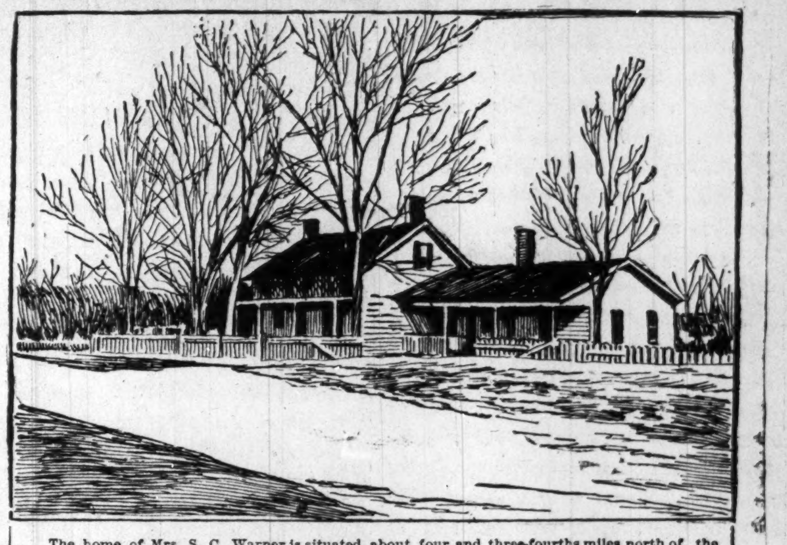

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THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO,

It is beginning to dawn on the Negroes generally, that if they will be saved, they must save themselves. The idea that they were to enter at once into all the pursuits and walks of American life without violent protest has been dissipated through the actual occurrences of the last four decades. It would be too long a story to rehearse the reasons for this embargo on the activities in the direction thought out, or to account for the seemingly undimished prejudices. In the interest of truth, the exact truth we feel free to say, however, that the reasons are not to be charged altogether to one race. There is much that can yet be done on the Negroes' side that would tend to put a better face on matters. There has been undergoing a gradual change in the minds of the thoughtful of either race concerning education and politics as it concerns the Negroes, which has indeed upset the first calculations of many, but which, after all, has a tendency to broaden the foundation on which racial progress must rest.

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The Booker T. Washington theory of education has come to stay, not because he advocates it, nor because rich men are sustaining his school, but because he has an institution that meets the requirements—the exigencies of the day. It is a pity, but true, that the race, as a rule, has entertained inflated notions about the matter of education. It rather looked forward to an education that vied with the whites with their centuries of leisure, and their myriads of routes for its employment. Education that unfits the individual to grapple with his surroundings, his environments, is a misfit. The masses of any race do not hope to be educated as its classes. Those who oppose Mr. Washington's theory advance that argument. But those intimately acquainted with the race must admit that Negro parent slaves it to make a fine lady or gentleman out of the daughter or son, whereas the poor white parents hope and endeavor to turn out bread winners, notwithstanding they have no color condition to overcome.

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The lady and gentleman idea, doubtless, was born of the slavery period. The "great" who called at the "big house" received flattering attention from master and from slave. The desire to be the recipients of such attention or to have it bestowed on their kind was the result of association and infantile minds, which have not as yet left the will free to have the children taught to feel that the conditions must determine the education. Happily we may say that the notion of turning out ladies and gentlemen instead of women and men is on the wane. The trades, the fields, the shops, are, as they should now be are given greater consideration. Mr. Washington eternally dwells on the theory of doing something, producing something; and especially do we recommend the field with its thousand avenued opportunity. Competition in the products of the field is fair. The school prepares the farmer as well as it does the classicist.

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A company of Negroes equipped to make a wagon throughout will at least make living wages even should the article be sold for a few dollars less in order to make it go. Material is always the smaller item of expense. It will not be believed that the buying public will question the nationality of the makers. Reputation for good work is always understood to be a condition. Other enterprises with a small output of capital would insure wages if no more. Do Negroes receive fair wages generally?

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If the Negroes have dreamed that they were to move unscrutinized in the industrial procession as they found it existing when they obtained their freedom, they have long ere this been rudely awakened. It is not always prejudice with shop owners and proprietors of other concerns that prevent them from employing Negroes; it is that general mass prejudice that puts an emphatic veto on any such intentions. It resolves itself into a business proposition with him. The store owner allows no philanthropy in his business. He is dictated to by that course which insures him the greatest prosperity. He may not be wholly free from prejudice, but it is not that which determines his actions; its the prejudice of the masses. He will not sacrifice his existence by opposing it. It is a mistake to wail at this class who are at the mercy of the masses. It is more than probable that they would do different if free to do so.

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The question is often asked can the Negroes work out their own salvation? Will they do it? The answer is: They have it to do or reap the very bitter consequences. The wardship idea is not a part of the American institutions as it concerns them. Competition, deadly competition is the fiat. The white man gives no quarters nor takes any; nothing but sheer force; absorption; extinction; annihilation or what not in the commercial, industrial competitive sense. Nothing is longer conceded; no special places for white men, for black men, but for the man with the greatest pull. White barbers, white waiters, white coachmen are no longer "curios," they are persistent in their effort to establish themselves, having no regard for peculiar races with peculiar occupations. It means the Negroes must hustle and rustle, create avenues, open new vistas, born new projects and thus avoid alms seeking and poor houses in the end.

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Politics has played an undue part in perpetuating prejudice. It has contributed, it is true, much in the way of wealth to many of the race. It has honored thousands by places of trust, honor and profit. It has been the means of developing the latent abilities of the village Hampdens, embryo Pitts, Gladstones, Websters, Clays and Calhouns, It has been the means of demonstrating fealty to party, to camp and to the country. For this a glorious apostrophe is due those who have proven no cravens at any stage of the race's career. If there was but that picture on which to look, the occasion of this very article would not be necessary.

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The triumphs in political, civil, church, scholastic and army life has been attested by such men as Douglass, Bruce, Washington, Langston, Revels, Walters, Turner, Derrick, Grant, Pinchback, Lyons, Cheatham, White, and Dancy, not to speak of a host of younger men of journalistic careers that according to opportunity compare favorably with those of greater reputations. But beyond all this stands that grim complement in the way of civil depression, political stagnation, if not utter palsy. The courts have surrendered their functions to the mobs in some localities and all but anarchy sits enthroned.

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The white man has been held to blame altogether for the reversed picture. It is not quite the case. Slavery left a legacy of hate when it gave away to freedom. The older Negro, better groomed in the art of preserving peace, did not forget the depths from which he sprang. He was ever pouring oil on the troubled water, trying to wring peace out of confusion; as a consequence that period immediately subsequent to the war period was eventful as it concerned the prospective peace of the races and general prosperity.

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It is the new Negro, the latter day product who knows nothing but freedom; freedom modified by native propensities, idleness and a grovelling disposition that is causing the trouble. He does not understand the philosophy of the situation and cares less—like the Andalusian his mule, his guitar, and it ends right there, This strenuous American life demands work of every individual in some form. It revolts at the idler.

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Disfranchisements owe their rise as much to the indolence and vice of too large a class of Negroes as they do to prejudice on the part of the whites. No respectable class of men, white or black, is going to be governed by a hoodlum element whose bellies are the main objects of their existence. The Journal of this city, one of the most influential northern dailies, is right when it says Booker T. Washington will not be disfranchised. It means further, that his class will not be disturbed.

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It will concern us very little as to what Alabama may do to the whites to spur them up to their duties, providing that is their object. The whites are not on trial; its the Negroes. If the disfranchisements are the means of creating better Negroes, they will have builded better than they knew. If they reduce hoodlumism; creating Washingtons, we will not be concerned about the hoodlums of other races. The decline and fall of disfranchisements are the two last acts of the great political drama. The Negroes have it within their power to hasten or prolong the day. What will they do with it?

TWO PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE.

DRS. S. A. AND LUCILLE F. MILLER.

Canton, Miss., June 29.—The subjects of this sketch is a young man and woman of zeal, pluck and energy in the persons of Dr. S. A. Miller and his wife, Dr. Lucille F. Miller of Canton, Miss. Dr. Miller is a Tennesseean and received his first literary training in the Baptist college of Memphis, Tenn. From there he taught in the public schools of Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. After resigning teaching, he went to New Orleans and graduated in medicine at New Orleans Medical College, New Orleans, La. Dr. Miller has since taken another course in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, and graduated with honor. After finishing this course, Dr. Miller again turned his eyes Southward, knowing he was much needed to practice his profession there. He came to Jackson, Miss., in the spring of 1899 and passed the Mississippi State Board of Medical Examiners also the board in pharmacy. Leaving Jackson in June, 1899, Dr. Miller located in Canton and has since built a large practice and opened a drug store on the modern style, also a soda fountain to cool the town with delicious drinks.

Dr. Lucille F. Miller, wife of Dr. S. A. Miller, is a Mississippian, and a literary graduate from New Orleans University, New Orleans, La. After teaching a short while, she decided to begin her chosen profession which was medicine. She went to Nashville and graduated from Maharry Medical College, class of 1900. Mrs. Dr. Miller had the pleasure of passing the State Medical Board of Examiners, held in Jackson recently. This gives her the honor of being the first and only woman of her race to pass the board and to practice medicine in this state. Drs. Miller & Miller are doing quite a successful practice and a fine drug business. Mr. James D. Weathers, his (Mr. Miller's) brother-in-law has recently passed the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy and now has charge of the Miller & Miller's drug store as manager and pharmacist. Dr. and Mrs. Dr. Miller are blessed with a fine boy four months old, weighing 25 pounds, Little Maceo Albert is fine and healthy and a born doctor.

IN BOERLAND.

H. L. Scott, of Oakland, Cal., has returned home after a protracted stay in Africa. He was besieged with the English at Lady Smith, where, he says, the rations were reduced to horse flesh and not too much of that. Yet no man said surrender. He speaks especially of the bravery of the English soldiery, which has been called in question by many. Suffering indignities at the hands of the Boers he comes away their sworn enemy. He with the rest of the Negroes were not allowed on the streets of the Boer cities after 9 o'clock; a pass was necessary for all movements He is a large land owner in California. The Post of San Francisco, speaking of him, says:

> He is not a stranger here, claiming distinction of having been the first colored child born in Oakland. During his early life he was interested in various pursuits in this city and in farming enterprises through the State, in several counties of which he still holds land
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> A change of scene was necessitated later on in life, owing to a rapid series of deaths in the family and young Scott can relate experiences as sugar planter in the South Sea Islands and as a miner in Australia before he took up a new phase of existence in the native territories of the Dark Continent
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> Here he spent a number of years exploring and acting as ranger for the South African Charter Company, hunting for the markets, and managing an experimental farm, where he planted all kinds of cereals, cotton, tobacco and vegetables, also in grafting tame fruits on wild roots with much success.
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> While thus engaged he went on a trading trip to Central Africa as far as the British Central Company's territory, crossing the Zambesi at Great Victoria Falls, moving northwesterly until he reached the border of Portuguese West African possessions.
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> From there he continued south through Portuguese territory to the southwest German territory, which involved crossing the great Klaharai Desert, about 150 miles wide, on 90 miles of which no water worth speaking of can be found.

BISHOP WALTERS AS AN OPTIMIST

Bishop Alexander Walters, of the A. M E. Zion church, appeared in a lecture before an intellectual audience at Jones Tabernacle church of this city last week. In reviewing the progress of the race from the introduction of slavery up until the present time he saw no reason for discouragement. He cited the long period of waiting before the Negroes secured proper recognition in the army. Their valor as soldiers, he says, was proven at Bunker's Hill, Boston Commons and Yorktown. As soldiers, they took a conspicuous part in the war of 1812, and especially so in the great civil war.

The bishop feels that in view of the one hundred or more years required in bringing about the proper appreciation of their worth as soldiers, the progress since then has been satisfactory. He feels that the probationary period, looking forward to the enfranchisement of Negroes should have come immediately subsequent to the war, thus avoiding the period of preparation now being instituted by disfranchising States.

He says, however, that, since it happened as it did, that the Negroes were enfranchised when they were, that they should enter a manly protest against the invasion of their rights.

According to Bishop Walter's statement the Afro-American Council has took the initiative towards contesting some of the late disfranchising enactments, especially those that do violence to the Federal laws. He has much hope for securing a favorable decision on the "grandfather", clause of the Louisiana constitution. The bishop is in accord with Booker T Washington as it concerns Negroes' education.

The Constitutional Convention of Alabama will, in all probability, adopt the following clause as a part of the new constitution of that State:

> "Whenever any prisoner is taken from jail or from the custody of a sheriff or deputy and put to death or suffers grievous bodily harm owing to neglect, conniyance, cowardice or other grave fault of a sheriff, such sheriff may be impeached, and the Governor when satisfied after hearing the sheriff, that he should be impeached may suspend him from office for such time as he may think proper until the impeachment proceedings are finally disposed of and such sheriff shall not hold any other office during the time for which he has been elected."

The clause, it will be noted, is very similar to one of those of the anti-lynching bill passed by the legislature of Indiana.

Judging from the disposition of the convention of Alabama as it refers to the Negroes' education and the mob spirit the race have much reason to hope that its real good is being carefully considered.

Booker T. Washington, president of the National Negro Business League, has issued a call for its second annual meeting to be held in Chicago, August 21, 22 and 23. The first meeting was held in the city of Boston last year, where much good was accomplished by the way of encouraging Negroes to embark their money in race enterprises. Many of the most prominent men of the country are identified with the movement. A very large attendance is expected in Chicago.

Dr. M. A. Majors, of Waco, Texas, is in the city, where he thinks he will locate permanently. He is not only a physician of reputation, but has gained distinction as a newspaper man and an author. He has been here before and finds Indianapolis very much to his liking. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

To reduce one's weight, cut off one meal a day, breakfast preferably. Take a cup of clear coffee sipping it slowly. Live largely on lean meat. Take plenty of exercise. Avoid sugars and starchy foods.—July Ladies' Home Journal.

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lumbus, O. We are glad to know that Mr. Ed Moore, who has been on the sick list, is up again.

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The Cooks and Waiters' Association celebrated their third anniversary on the 17th inst. The day was fine for the occasion, and at 3:30 o'clock our parade moved over its planned route headed by the Young Men's brass band. We arrived at Riverside Park late in the afternoon, where the pleasure seekers enjoyed themselves until a late hour of the night. The picnic was a success from beginning to end. The crowd was made up of some of the belles of the city. There was no end to the fair sex that took part, and the music was a feature of the affair. We extend to the public our many thanks for their patronage, and did appreciate the presence of the ladies especially. Our membership exceeds fifty now. Levy James, president; M. W. Wims, secretary; G. W. Finley, treasurer.

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Mr. Robert D. Leva and Mr. Henry Cook left, last Monday night, for Chicago, and from there to Buffalo to the fair. Owing to pressing business Charles E. Thompson did not get off.

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H. C. Daniels, of 365 Beale street, has a beautiful hall in the rear of his residence. He has already ordered one of the latest musical instruments to be used therein. We were out there to an entertainment last Tuesday, June 18, given by the Colored Linemen Association of this city. Mr. Daniels, Jr., escorted us into the spacious and beautifully arranged reception room, where we were introduced to Mr. T. H. Menge, the honorable president. His reception cannot be fully expressed in words. Afterwards we were given an introduction to the many ladies and gentlemen assembled there as guests. Whenever that association gives anything a good time and success are always assured.

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A small colored boy was sentenced to the workhouse, last week, for striking a white boy on the head with a rock. If every little colored boy who is struck by white boys would have an arresting scrape every time this happened the courts would be kept busy.

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We see that an organization has been perfected among the colored people having at its head Messrs. J. J. Goins and Porter. It is said to be for the protection of our people. We truly hope this will be morally as well as politically.

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Chas. Humphrey, a prominent young man, who is liked by all who have formed his acquaintance, stabbed a white man in the Masonic building. Mr. Humphrey has tried to resent an insult. We do not know of what character, but from the young man's dispotion believe it was forced upon him as some of these outrages are. Though he has gone against one with a white face, we say if the Bible is true, as Christian America says it is, God will help us if we only trust in Him.

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We truly believe that the religion of the Negro of to day is a sham and full of hypocricy. What do we mean when we sing, "I am trusting, Lord, in Thee?" What do we mean by saying that "God will deliver us from the hands of our enemies? We are going to trust Him when we go to die, but cannot trust Him in our every day affairs. We say we are ready to die, and foam at the mouth and fill the church with our hideous howls, but when we are passing through the red sea of trials we tell God, religion and everything else to stand aside."

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I have just closed my big meeting. We had a good time, and the Lord was on our side. We all worked together in love. The Home Circle Sisters are doing a great work, in this little town, trying to bring its inhabitants together in one band of christian love. The president, Sister Ridley, and vice, Sister Whitmore, have good meetings. The assembly is called to order and song, prayer and the reading of the Scripture is engaged in. May God bless these good women.—J. H. Holmes.

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Oscar Simmons has returned to the city. The Teamsters' and Laborers' club met at the residence of Mrs. Bowles, 916 Bass avenue, last Monday evening. Among those present were Mr and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fenner, Messrs. T. Pruitt and Ed Johnson, Perry Johnson and Lillian Garvin, V. P. Roberts, W. E. Payton and Miss Ellen Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Rev. S. D. Moore and others.

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Miss Willie Holaway, of Mulnse, Miss., who has been the guest of Mrs. Waters, 269 Larose street, has returned home.

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Emanuel Dukes wishes The Freeman agents success. Mrs. Lena Pickett has been on the sick list. Allie Shelby and Hugh Coleman have opened an establishment known as the young men's cleaning, repairing and pressing club. They solicit the patronage of their many friends, No. 189 Beale street.

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R. J. Johnson is now in charge of the dining room at the Raleigh Inn. He has as his accomplished waiters Messrs. E Houston, H. W. Blake, T. Harper, G. W. Gamble, J. E. Raymond, J. Sales, W. H. Mitchell, B. A. Weeden, Paul Harminton, E. W. Walton and C. B. Butler. The last named party, we are sorry to note, met death by drowning while in swimming in the Wolfe river. Resolved, That we bow our heads in sorrow at the loss of our companion whom we have loved so dearly.—Committee, the entire body.

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The Freeman acknowledges the receipt of the following articles, which we are sorry to say, for want of space, will be inserted with pleasure in our next issue: "Works of the Home Circle," "How is it that we as a race subscribe for papers that do not appreciate us" and "The Famous Raleigh Inn."

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LOWERY, (Sells Bros. & 4-Paw)—Troy, N Y, July 1, Saratoga, 2; Rutland, Vt, 3; Burlington, 4; Montpelier, 5; St, Albans, 6

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST (and Concert Co.)—Ashland, Wis, July 1; Iron River, 2; Duluth, Minn, 3; West Superior, Wis, 4; Brainard, Minn, 5; Sauk Center, 6

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS.—Pickering, Ont, Can, July 29

JOHNSON & STATER'S MINSTREL CARNIVAL.—Shawnee I T, June 29; Oklahoma City, O T, July 1; Edmond, 2; Stillwater, 3; Pawnee, 4; Guthrie, 5; Percy, 6

HUNN & EATON'S BIG COON CARNIVAL.—Brattleboro, Vt, June 24 to 29

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Washington, of Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, send regards to friends, and report success.

The Buffaloes showed to crowded houses at the Park Theatre, Indianapolis, Monday and Tuesday, matinees and evenings.

Scotte and DeLeo, Afro-American musical novelty artists, are in Denver July 7-8-9 with Crawford & Wilber's comedians, making their 2nd time there in four weeks.

Frank W. Inman, singing and dancing comedian, is playing dates with King & Bush at Traction Park, Birmingham; the trio send regards to managers and friends.

Miss Rosa Payne will leave Billings, Mont., July 1 for Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, to fill an engagement with George Hill; she sends regards to Miss Mollie G. Johnson, of Tampa, Fla., and friends.

Miss Mae Fisher is enjoying her 6th successful week at the Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla., with indefinite engagement. She is making good with coon songs and sentimental work, and expects to join hands with "Happy" Howe in the near future.

Tom Brown's "Black Rat" Co., headed by S. H. Dudley, the versatile comedian and author, and Alberta Ormes, are playing the Eastern park circuit to great success, and will play return engagements at each park. They appeared as "special" for the Pat Casey benefit and there was no limit to the newspaper puffs they received.

"Prince Edward" C. Price, quaint specialty comedian, writes that he has enjoyed a good rest of a few days at Paducah, Ky., and is soon to return to the stage again. He visited Memphis, Tenn., and gave the Rialto a call, and speaks in glowing terms of this fine play-house and its management. Mr. Price is awaiting a few answers before he determines whether he will play vaudeville or join a company.

Notes from New Orleans Minstrels.—At the close of our two days' engagement at Washington, D. C., a paper said of us: "The New Orleans Minstrels gave two performances here Thursday and Friday nights; the first night they had a fair house, last night they turned the people away. The show is clean and refined, and one of the best that has been here in two years. The comedians and buck and wing dancers are good; their jokes and songs are new. Glover, the slack wire walker, is very clever, also Hi Henry Hunt, fire king. McDaniel, trick bicycle rider, is the best ever seen here. The remainder of the show, including the last act, pleased everyone. Messrs. Quine & Oakes have a good show and will do well here whenever they return."—Washington Post.

George Horton, treasurer for Hunn & Eaton, writes.—The success during the first week of the Hunn & Eaton "Big Coon Carnival" compelled me to visit them while playing Barre, Vt. Mr. Harry Eaton, who manages the shows during the season, deserves praise. He is certainly an ideal man for that position. As his partner I certainly feel proud of him, for his success is my success. We have engagements covering the entire season to October in parks and promises are encouraging for next season. Our closing night in Barre, in the opera house, will be made doubly interesting with presentation of prizes won in the afternoon of that day at Capt. Duncan Ross' great athletic meet. Our musical director, Dick Weston, has introduced many new musical features since he joined us. We certainly appreciate The Freeman's many kindnesses during our efforts to establish a Vaudeville Exchange in Boston, but sorry to say that even in Boston there are those who do not like colored people and therefore, we are compelled to announce our second removal, but we are still in the business, and our office is now located at 89 Court street, room 11.

Notes from P. G. Lowery's Band and Vaudeville Co., with 4-Paw and Sells Bros Circus.—All is well around the city of white. The company had a pleasant time in Boston. Mr. Lowery received a new cornet while in Boston, the instrument was made especially for him by the Boston Musical Instrument Mfg. Co., being tested thoroughly by his teacher two weeks before. It is gold and silver plated. He being an agent for the 3-star cornet for a long time, the best workmen in the factory were employed to especially construct the cornet. It is made of heavy material to produce a voice-like tone. Prof. Wm. Day, of the Williams & Walker show, spent a week with us while in Boston, and made our visit a pleasant event. N. R. Walker arranged a reception for us at his home, 3 Lindal Place, Boston, and we enjoyed a nice time. We play at Buffalo July 13. Geo. V. Connors, Gen. Mgr. of side show, is highly pleased with us and is arranging for a double show the coming season. Mr. Lowery sends regards to Bailey, Simpson and all first-class soloists. Mrs. Ida Larkins sends special regards to John Larkins and Dora Patterson Bethel. Elmer Mason is our efficient headwaiter; Chas. Stewart the trusted and reliable head porter. Everybody is glad to see Mr. Fowler and Fred Johnson with us. Our route will always be in The Freeman.

LEW JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is one of the pioneers, if not the first, colored man to organize a company of colored entertainers for the road, dated back as far as 1868, when a brass band never was heard of traveling on the road with a combination that played in halls, theatres or opera houses in those days, and a minstrel company or combination of any kind never numbered over twelve or fifteen performers. In 1871 2 he opened the first dramatic agency office in Chicago, Ill., which was successful, and he opened the first variety theatre also in Chicago in '73, on S. Clark street. In 1875-6 the Original Jubilee Singers were managed by him through the United States with great success. In 1880 he organized the Lew Johnson Plantation Minstrels in St Louis, Mo., playing all the principle cities in the Northwest. Such people as Mallory Bros., Sam Lucus, McCabe and Young, Wallace King, Billy Spead and many others have made their debut with Mr. Johnson. For the past three years he has been managing white companies through Canada and British Columbia. At present Mr Johnson is making his headquarters in Grand Forks, B. C., speculating in mining stock, and will remain there until early in the spring of 1902, when the Johnson & Green comedians will be organized and put on the road in grand style.

THE GREAT McKANLASS AND LIZZIE PERRY.

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The Great McKanlass is a wonderful violinist and singer, possessing that rare ability that is so foreign to most musicians. He successfully manages his own company without the aid of a white man in any connection. The Great McKanlass and his daughter, Miss Patti, recently enjoyed a much needed rest in Milwaukee, Wis., and vicinity. Miss Patti will remain with her father during the summer and then go to Boston to finish her vocal training. Mr. McKanlass has just signed a very flattering contract for the entire summer season at Coney Island Park, near Milwaukee, where they opened Sunday and played to 38,000 paid tickets, afternoon and evening, and with such success that the park management promptly engaged the entire company for the summer.

Miss Lizzie Perry is a Jewish Creole, a member of The Great McKanlass company and a great favorite in Milwaukee, as well as other cities. She is an acknowledged great singer, mimic and impersonator; her character is versatile and shows careful study. Too much cannot be said of Miss Perry's ability as a star footlight entertainer. A widespread reputation will ever precede the tours of this stellar combination.

From Ben Hunn

Dear Sir:—"I have played the Rialto at Memphis, Tenn., under the management of Mr. Lew Hall, four weeks, and I must say that in all of my experience in associating with a colored or white manager, this occasion is one of the happiest. To my surprise, when I came to Memphis I found a great big stage filled out with everything for a big production and comfort for the performers, in conjunction with a great big theatre that will seat 2,000 people; perfectly ventilated so that it is cool as can be. The place is run on first-class order, skilfully managed by one of the best colored men in America, Mr. Hall, who does everything to make it pleasant for the people; in fact you can easily say that the Rialto is the first colored place of its kind in America, and conducted properly. I close on the 29 and leave direct for Boston to fill engagements with my own company, under the management of Hunn & Eaton.

BEN HUNN."

Letter From a Manager

To Dramatic Dep't. The Freeman.—"I am in my fifth week of conducting one of the largest enterprises in the colored profession that I have ever undertaken, and it has occupied more of my time than I ever thought it would require to conduct this kind of business, although I have had about twenty years experience in this line. The outlook seems brilliant, and if things keep up as they have I will, in the course of time, give employment to more colored people than any man in America. Ben Hunn closes this week with unbounded success, and easily proved himself the greatest colored performer that ever played Memphis, and what pleased me more he wants to make it his home. J. Ed. Green has acquitted himself nicely as a producer of mirth and music. John Green, the unknown from the wild and wooly West, has captivated Memphis. Johnson and Reed own the town. Misses Lewis, Gilliam and Liverpool said to me: "Give us the South if it is like Memphis." Eddie Foy Elliott, my friend, says everybody is taking on over him. I have secured Birmingham for two weeks, and will take this company over for two weeks and replace this one with my "From Dixie to Manila" Co. I will keep all the people, I think, easily until the snow falls. Your valuable paper helped greatly to my success. Regards to my friends, especially Tom Logan.

LEW HALL"
Mgr. Rialto, 96 Front street.

GREATER NEW YORK.—Sam Cousins' "Coontown Golf Club" have returned to the city after finishing a successful engagement at Rockaway Beach. Williams & Walker left Sunday for Philadelphia where they are presenting this week at Kieth's their latest success: "The Cake Walk Carnival." Dan and Lizzie Avery are at Kieth's Union Square Theatre this week, doing a very funny act. S. H. Dudley writes from Hartford, Conn., that Tom Brown's "Black Rat" company, of which he is a member, is meeting with great success. Joe Moore's New Orleans Minstrels are still a big drawing card at Dietrick's Casino.—Richard Connors accompanied Messrs. Williams & Walker to Philadelphia.—Clarence Powell, the "exhaulted ruler of fun," was in the city last week from Boston. Mr. Powell wishes us to correct the statement which occurred in this paper several weeks ago, in reference to him being a member of Dempsey & Englebreth's New York Minstrels for the coming season. He states that he will not be with the above named organization as he has already signed with Messrs. Rusco & Holland. Prof. A. A. Champion has returned to the city from Newark, N. J., and can be found at White's barber shop on 53rd street. James White, singing comedian, is booked to appear at Young's pier, Atlantic City, N. J., week commencing July 1. Johnson and Dean, assisted by Fletcher Cole continue prime favorites at Hammerstien's Paradise Gardens. Clarence Powell returned Sunday to Boston where he will fill a two week's engagement at Austin & Stone's Museum. Lewis Williams, better known as "Des," is thinking of taking a company of Negro celebrities to Honolulu this fall.—J. HARRY JACKSON.

CHICAGO.—The "Tennesseean Jubilee Singers," the greatest company of jubilee singers in existence, are now engaged in their summer work. The company contains more talent than is usually found in a half-dozen companies of this kind. It was not organized on friendship lines, but on those of merit. The following is the roster: Mrs. Julia Ware, Miss Florence Clark, sopranos; George Coniey, Aaron Ware, tenors; Misses Belle Stone, Georgia Wilson, altos; William Dixon, baritone; Edward Hood, bass; Albert B. Johnson, pianist and accompanist. Don't you think they will get by? The company is now being booked by the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, and will be heard in the far East this season. As a slight testimonial to the excellency of the company it has received more offers from outside managers than any other company of its kind. It is the ambition of the company to rescue jubilee singing from the mire of mediocrity, and place it on the high plane left vacant by the Donavin and the original Fiske companies. The rule in the organization of jubilee companies has been about two real singers with six or seven very, very rotten ones. Good people, owing to the cheap salaries of these "punk babies" have been forced to seek more profitable lines. The Tennesseeans will set the pace in the hope there will be other companies of its kind to follow. The more good companies there are the better it is for all parties concerned. The rotten singers, along with the "whiskey-heads," must be put on the incline plane of popular disapproval, and sent down to oblivion. Ben Hunn has returned from Memphis. Will Johnson came in Tuesday from Kansas City. Billy Carroll is enjoying a week's vacation preparatory to his Milwaukee opening. Mallory Bros., Brooks and Overton, are at Shea's Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y., but will return in time to open at Sau Sonci Park Monday. A call, signed by Bobbie Kemp, stage manager, is issued for "R. L. Gilchrist's Blackville Holiday Co., and the attention of the profession is called thereto. Mrs. Maude Jones, the dainty soprano, is considering an offer for vaudeville dates. Tommy Lewis, cornetist, sustained serious injuries Tuesday by losing his footing and falling a distance of thirty feet. Miss Helen Harris and The Nortons are among those stated for The Rialto, Memphis. The Black Brewers head their own show next season, and as booking and backing are much in evidence, we predict a success.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henderson are expected in from the West to join a company leaving here Sunday. Piper's Concert Hall and Jennings' Vaudeville Theatre have good cards this week. Norris Smith is making good at the Chicago Opera House. Tom Logan is sick. Walter Johnson, is in from San Francisco. Miss Cordelia Gladys is the latest at The Vaudeville.

"A Coon with the Raglan Craze." See ad. on this page.

Palestine News.

Palestine, Tex., Special.—Mr. George Howard passed through the city from Marshall enroute to Huntsville. Sam Hatchet arrived in the city from the West. Miss Ella Gant returned to Jacksonville, Tex. Rev. Sanders was in the city Tuesday. Miss Nellie Simpson, one of Palestine's brightest young ladies in society, died Sunday evening, June 9. She was buried at Mt. Mariah, seven miles south of town. Mrs. N. A. Banks, Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Mrs. Dave Johnson are readers of The Freeman. Dr. W. R. Roberts and P. E. B. W. Roberts attended the commencement exercises at Paul Quinn College.

Carrollton Items.

Carrollton, Mo., Special.—The Freeman agent is on the alert for news of importance. Mr. Joe Declue who has been porter at the Florence Hotel for fifteen or twenty years is on the sick list. The Carrollton boys have organize a base ball team and is ready to cross bats with any team in the state Luther Lane manager. One of the most popular streets in our city is Waterwork Ave. Misses Benora Lane, Bertie Green and Ara Allen have returned from Lincoln Instutitute. Jessie Marshall is a reader of The Freeman. This up-to-date newspaper is sold by Eugene Woods. Mr. Frank Davis left Thursday with a wagon load of young folks to attend the convention in Chillicothe, Mo.

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Staff Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The banquet in honor of Prof. Kelly Miller was one of the most notable social functions in the history of the National Capital. In compliment to the high personal worth and public usefulness of the accomplished professor of mathematics at Howard University about one hundred and twenty-five of America's most potential factors in the world of letters, law, medicine, art, education, journalism, religion and other activities of life, assembled at the festal board in the spacious Odd Fellows' Hall, June 6. Prof. Miller, though a young man, is recognized everywhere as one of the best posted thinkers along social and economic lines that the country has to-day, and in candid analysis of the problems affecting the darker-hued races of the world, he scarcely has a peer. Prof. Miller has written quite a number of able articles bearing upon the status of the Negro as a citizen; upon phases of education, higher and elementary; upon our political future, taking into account our peculiar environment; upon the status of the Philippines and the inhabitants thereof—and in fact the scholarly gentleman has practically covered the field of advanced thought in the discussion of the vital issues that interest and affect the people of both races in this generation. The dinner in question was, perhaps, more directly influenced by the Professor's recent admirable defense of the Negro before the National Academy of Social Science, where, in the presence of the ripest philosophers and scientists of the country, he replied to and totally extinguished one Mr. Stetson, who would contend that the black race could hope for little in the stern competition of the times with the superior race at its side. Prof. Miller has also just closed a successful term as president of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, the history of which stands out in bold relief upon the intellectual horizon of the Afro-American people. Probably at no time in the annals of Washington's social life has such a splendid aggregation of intellect, culture and usefulness been brought together in this manner to honor an individual or to inspire a cause. The presence of about twenty-five ladies was an innovation, but the experiment was so pleasant that it is likely to be repeated at future affairs of this kind.

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The speeches were in good taste and were well prepared. The speakers were all experienced men of affairs, and their opinions carried the weight of authority. Prof. William H. Richards, the able and popular instructor in international law at Howard University, acted as toastmaster, and he acquitted himself with great credit. Always calm, dignified, yet affable, these qualities were particularly in evidence on this occasion, garnished by a delicate, but incisive hue, or that added a keener zest than the broad effects frequently essayed by similar officials at these functions. His choice bits of satire and short flights into oratory, grave and gay, exhibited the learned professor in the dual role of sage and raconteur that was quite a revelation to many friends who thought they had sounded all the depths and traced all the ramifications of his "gray matter."

Prof. Richards, in stating the object of the gathering, paid a high tribute to the virtues of Prof. Kelly Miller, and briefly sketched his career from the days when he felt the first inspiration to rise from the humble sourroundings of his South Carolina home, to the position of honor and influence in the faculty of a powerful institution of learning. The introductions to the several speakers were pertinent and happily expressed, the witty remarks anent Rev. O. M. Waller and Prof. John T. Layton eliciting hearty applause.

Prof. Frank L. Cardozo, Jr., spoke encouragingly and analytically of "Race Development." Prof. L. E. Moore eulogized "Howard University" and told how it leavened the whole lump of civilization in America and the islands of the sea, and how its liberal educational system bred in the Negro mind the wholesome public spirit that would fit him for all the responsibilities of citizenship. Dr. John R. Francis recited the natural and cultivated advantages of the "City of Washington," and his picture of the parks, public buildings, schools, colleges, its utilities and climate was very attractive indeed. Rev. O. M. Waller depicted in his usual graphic style "the influence of the church upon the colored people," arguing that while the church was no longer the school house, the newspaper, the public hall and the common center of all the interests of a community that it once was, there is no decadence in its rightful influence upon the masses. It has simply found its natural level as one of the trinity of impulses necessary to well-rounded race development—the three being intellectualism, industrialism and christianity. He admitted that much time was spent in building expensive churches, but proved that the spirit of ownership, bred by the possession of a general church, led finally to the ambition to become the owner of a home and the acquisition of the material wealth that gave influence and power to races and nations. Prof. L. M. Hershaw spoke gracefully and earnestly of the sweetening quality of "The Ladies" in the direction of all the affairs of home and public life. The regular program was concluded by Prof. Miller, who spoke upon "the outlook."

Prof. Miller, after expressing his heartfelt thanks for the honors showered upon him, said that while he regarded the outlook for the Negro as far from re-assuring in its exterior aspects, the crucial tests through which the Negro was passing was hardening, refining and rendering more firm the character and purpose of the race. The result would be a newer generation, sturdier and more capable of maintaining its place in the struggle for existence than is true of the black people of this day. Race pride, high ideals, practical education, judicious exercise of the suffrage, moderation in temperament, and regard for the majesty of the law would go far to remove the prejudice now hindering our progress. Prof. Miller's language was classical, his illustrations apt, and the consensus of opinion is that he never stated a case more compactly nor with greater clearness. Led by Mrs. Robert Pelham, Jr., the guest of honor was given the Chautauqua salute upon rising.

Brief addresses were made by former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, Dr. F. J. Shadd, Prof. G. W. Lightfoot, Rev. Walter H. Brooke, Prof. W. H. H. Hart and others. Prof. John T. Layton contributed a bass solo. Letters of regret were read by Mrs. Jesse Lawson from T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age, Prof. W. S. Scarborough, Prof. G. N. Grisham, J. F. Bundy, Mrs Sarah I. Fleetwood, Prof. R. R. Wright and Prof. W. E. B. DuBois. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. J. Grimke, pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church.

The credit for the conception and successful management of this magnificent affair belongs almost wholly to that energetic and rising young factor in the race development of the national capital, Prof. Frank L. Cardozo, Jr., who never relaxed his efforts until the lights were extinguished after the departure of the last guest. The banquet was a testimonial to his industry, talent for organization and correct taste in the selection of his guests and speakers. Prof. Miller's re-consecration to his life's work occurred under circumstances of the most auspicious character.

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The commencement season has been brilliant, and many graduates have been sent forth to form new spheres of influence in the elevation and enlightenment of the race, law, medicine, pedagogics, music, kindergarten, normal school, trained nurses—all these commencements have passed in review during the past month, and nothing remains but the high school's annual output, which takes place at the Columbia Theatre next Tuesday night. It will be an event.

The exercises marking the close of the normal school year were held Friday evening last in the High School hall, M street. The capacity of the auditorium was taxed to its utmost, and many prominent citizens were turned away unable to gain admission. It is strange indeed that one of the theatres or Metropolitan church was not secured for so important an affair and one in which all the people of the community are deeply interested. Whoever has charge of selecting the place next year should not repeat the blunder of the past two years An adequate hall should be provided for the normal school graduates as well as for those of the other departments. It is to be hoped that the attention of Superintendent Montgomery will be called to this matter.

The progam was brilliant and thoroughly enjoyable. The fifty-nine graduates were gracefully grouped, and looked dainty in costumes of organdie and ribbons. Among the distinguished visitors present were Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Board of Education, who presented the diplomas in the absence of Commissioner MacFarland; Gen. George H. Harries, chairman of the committee on high and normal schools; Assistant Superintendents Mrs. I. G. Myers and W. S. Montgomery, Mrs. H. L. West, Mrs. J. R. Francis and J. F. Bundy, of the Board of Education, Principal Robert H. Terrell, of the high school, Maj. Arthur Brooks, and others.

Miss Lucy E. Moten, the accomplished and thorough-going principal of the Normal school, conducted the exercises. This is the largest class yet graduated and Miss Moten had taken pains to make it the very best of the long line of classes turned out from her care. She is one of the most faithful and useful workers the race has today in educational circles and she has earned an international reputation as a skilled instructor. She has given much of her time and means toward the advancement of the race in many practical forms. The colored people here are proud of Miss Moten, and they have a right to be.

Rev. F. J. Grimke delivered the invocation, and Prof. Lewis B. Moore, of Howard University, was introduced as the orator of the evening. His address was full of practical advice, and pointed out the duty the protective teachers owed to the public, to those that will look to them for guidance, and the duty they owed to themselves. The value of character was particularly emphasized. Miss Zita Dyson, the class valedictorian, in her fifteen-minute essay spoke in high terms of Miss Moten and her assistants. Miss Beatrice Warrick rendered a selection from Rubenstein. The class song was a creditable production, and was composed by Miss Bertha Washington. Gen. Harries' address was a strong urgency of the duty one individual owes another, to lend assistance along the pathway of life. Rev. Walter H. Brooks closed the exercises with a benediction.

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The graduating exercises of the Phebe Hearst Kindergarten class drew a great audience to Metropolitan Church Tuesday evening. There were twelve graduates, the majority of them being prominent teachers in the public schools of the district. Mrs. Anna Evans Murray is the patron saint of this work, and through her efforts the kindergarten has been engrafted into the free educational system of the district's schools. The results are already sufficient to vindicate the wisdom of those who aided in bringing about the happy arrangement. Mrs. Murray presided at the commencement, and delivered an effective address in which she traced the development of the kindergarten idea, and pointed out its value in the solution of the social problems that vex mankind. In future the institution is to be known as The National Kindergarten Training School, with Mrs. Hearst as president of the board of managers, and Mrs. Murray secretary. Ladies wishing to enter next year's class should correspond with the latter, 934 S street Northwest. There is a strong demand for teachers throughout the country, and the offer of training is open to persons in all the states.

The principal address on this occasion was delivered by Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland. Miss Helen Neill, the instructor of the class gave a pleasing talk, and Commissioner J. W. Ross presented the diplomas. Miss Lola Johnson sang an appreciated number, and Mr. Joseph H. Douglass scored twice with well-received violin solos.

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Register J. W. Lyons has returned from a tour of the South. He addressed several educational institutions, notably Prof. Councill's school at Normal Ala.

Recorder Cheatham has filed his bond for four more years of service as recorder of deeds.

Henry Y. Arnett, of the recorder's office, is said to be the official custodian of the "Foraker boom."

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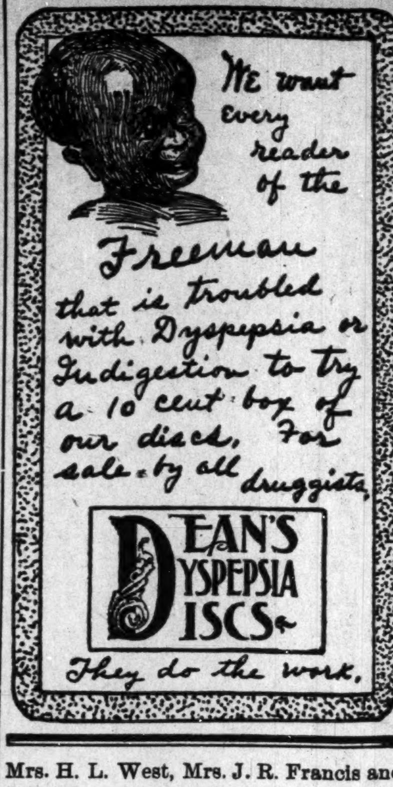
Prof. W. Bruce Evans, one of the most efficient instructors and a master of the industrial idea, has been chosen as principal of the new Manual Training School, which will be opened in September. The selection is a popular one, and Prof. Evans will win new laurels in the larger field that has come to him. He is a prominent member of the Pen and Pencil Club.



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Mr. A. L. Manly, of the Daily Record, was united in marriage last Thursday to Miss Carrie A. Sadgwar, of North Carolina, at the residence of Ex-Congressman George H. White, 1814 18th street Northwest.

Mr. Robert Dorsey Harlan, formerly of Cincinnati, stole a march on his friends last Thursday evening. The bride is Miss Grace Henrietta Scott.

Attorney Robert B. Bagby, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of the Treasury Department here, is expected in the city this week, to visit his brother.

It is expected that Hon. George H. White will soon be appointed to one of auditorships of the Treasury. He should be taken care of soon and well.

Mr. Samuel E. Lacy, of the District building, is to be the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Gazette. He will be a good one.

The Second Baptist Lyceum closed Sunday, after the most successful year in its history of fifteen years.

Col. "Phil" Waters, corporation clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, Charleston, W. Va., spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of Mr. J. C. Campbell.

Hon. John P. Green was tendered a grand banquet recently, concerning which we shall speak in our next.

The annual drill of the High School Cadets was a fine affair. Upwards of 10,000 people witnessed the contest from the grand stand and bleachers of the American League Park. Company C was the victor, led by Capt. Robert N. Mattingly. All did well. Principal Terrell and Drillmaster Brooks have been warmly praised for the interest and zeal displayed in bringing the boys up to so high a standard.

The production of "The Pirates of Penzance" has been abandoned for the time being, on account of the death of the daughter of Director J. Henry Lewis.

Mr. Gillaume Bell is now choirmaster at the Second Baptist church. He is a basso of great power.

Rev. Daniel G. Hill is giving complete satisfaction as pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. He is a dignified and scholarly orator, and a man of broad christian spirit. He is a success.

Prof. F. L. Cardozo, Jr., is the new president of Bethel Literary and Historical Association.

Mr. T. W. Allen, of Chicago, was recently promoted in the Census office. He rose solely on his merit. For some time he has served as assistant chief in section R. Mr. Allen is a convincing speaker, and has made no small reputation for thought and eloquence in the handling of current topics of historical subjects His addresses before the Second Baptist Lyceum and on Decoration day at Harmony cemetery have been pronounced gems by competent critics. There is a future for Mr. Allen.

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At Sheepshead Bay race track a short time ago there were fifteen starters in the second race. Just after rounding the first turn Zeus was crowded on the rail and went down. Golden Day also went down, and Lyne and Wilson, the jockeys, lay stretched out on the track. Lyne escaped serious injury, but Wilson was hurt badly, and was sent to a hospital. Zeus was killed. Jockeys, beware! Race fairly.

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The yacht races between the Constitution and the Columbia and probably the Independence will be held at Newport July 1 and 3.

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"Johnny" Nelson, the Swede, won a twenty-five-mile motor-paced race at the Baltimore Coliseum last week from Burns Pierce, the Canadian, by one mile and seventy yards in forty minutes and eight seconds. The one mile record of 1:30 was lowered two-fifths of a second.

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At Providence, R. I., last week James F. Moran, of Boston, won the twenty-five-mile moter-paced race against Arthur Ross. The last miles were full of excitement and Moran won in the final lap in a sprint. Time was 40:47 1-5. F. A. McFarland (scratch) won the mile handicap. George Collett (50 yards) second; Tom Cooper (20 yards) third. McFarland took the one-mile open.

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"Major" Taylor assumed too big a contract at Bordeaux, France, in attempting to defeat Gronga and Prevost, the crack tandem team of Europe, in a match heat race. The tandem team won in straight heats.

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J. J. Corbett has sailed for Europe. He will give a number of sparring and athletic exhibitions, and, it is said arrangements have been made for him to appear before King Edward VII, of England, and Emperor William, of Germany. Tom Corbett, his brother, will be his sparring partner.

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The crack racing yacht Ailsa, owned by Henry S Redmond, sailed the thirty-three-mile course of the New York Yacht Club in 3 hours, 8 minutes and 6 seconds, defeating the Vigilant by five minutes and completely losing the nine sloops and five schooners that started in the race. It was the first club sail of the fleet.

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Robert Waddell won the Great American Derby at Chicago Saturday. The race was exciting from start to finish, and the winner was a "dark horse," which caused $200 000 to change hands

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Billy Madden says unless he hears from Jeffries within the next week, he will make no further effort to match Ruhlin against the present champion. Jeffries is now in California, where he went two weeks ago ostensibly to look over the field and arrange for a fight with Ruhlin. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

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George H Ketcham, owner of the champion trotting stallion Cresceus, 2:04, has the following to say of him: "Cresceus never pleased me so much as he does this season. I let him step; his first mile below 2:20 just before I left Cleveland. It was trotted in 2:17, with the last eighth in 14½ seconds. I believe his record will be 2:02 or better before the end of the season, provided he has good luck to get a good day and track when he starts to beat the record."

Mr. Ketcham says Cresceus has only three engagements to race this season. These races are at Brighton Beach, in August; at Boston, in Septembr, and at Lexington, in October. He will meet The Abbot there, Boralma and Charley Herr at Boston and Charley Herr at Lexington. If he can win all three races his earnings for the season will foot up $35,000. Between his engagements at New York and Boston, Cresceus will probably make an attempt to lower the word's trotting record. He will not start in a race until he meets The Abbot at Brighton Beach, August 15.

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William C. Whitney's Kilmarnock II, bred in the United States, and ridden by L Reiff, won the Alexandra plate at Ascot last week in London. The conditions of the race were as follows: The Alexandra plate of 1,500 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 25 sovereigns each, the second horse to receive 400 sovereigns and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stakes. Distance about three miles. The result in detail was as follows:

William C. Whitney's brown colt, Kilmarnock II, four years old; Sir Dixon's Misused (L. Reiff), first; Lord Harwood's chestnut colt, Free Companion, four years old; Sir Hugo Damsel (J. Reiff), second; J. W. Larnach's bay gelding, Strong Bow, four years old; Morion (L. O. Flech), third. Thirteen horses ran.

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Sidney Jenkins, the English short distance cyclist, made his first appearance in this country Monday night in Madison Square Garden, when he met Tom Cooper, the Detroit professional, in a mile heat race. Jenkins is one of the speediest of European sprinters and numbers among his victims Jacquelin, of Paris, who was beaten by him in the Grand Prix last year.

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The Chicago Unions, colored, will play ball in Indianapolis June 29 and 30. Everybody turn out, for a battle royal is promised.

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Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin are matched to wrestle in New York July 2.

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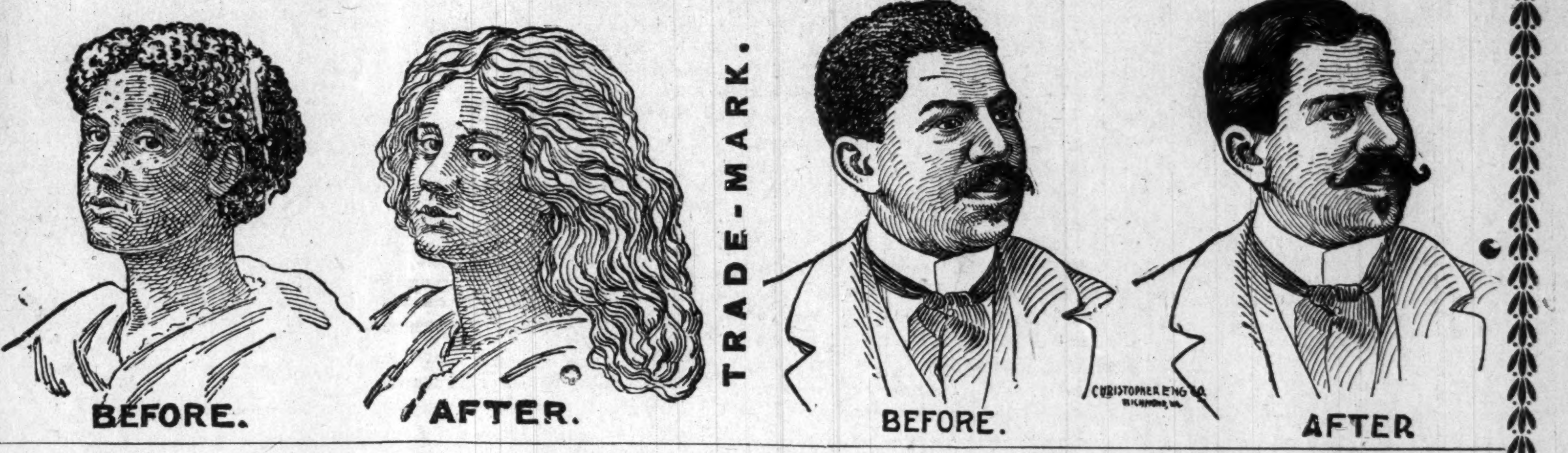

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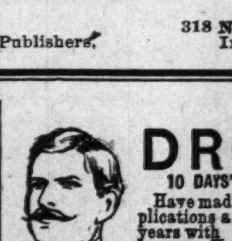

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Mrs. Dora Booth returned last week from an extended visit to Vincennes, Ind.

Mr. Ernest Osborn will sing the offeratory solo at St. Phillip's Mission Sunday at 4 p. m.

Mr. Henry Fielding attended the Stewart-Pickett wedding in Louisville, Ky., this week.

Mrs. A. E. Mahorney and daughter have gone to Muncie to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes.

Walter D. Hall of Beaumont, Tex., is in the city for a few days enroute from the Buffalo Exposition.

Mrs. Scott Berry and the Misses Lulu and Ernestine Ray of Cincinnati, O., will be Mrs. A. L. Henderson's guest Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Hurley has returned from New York and Wilberforce and other Eastern points, much pleased with his business trip.

Dr. M. A. Majors, Financial Agt., and General Solicitor for Sam Houston College located at Austin, Texas called at The Freeman office.

There will be a picnic out at Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Hardrick on Prospect street July 4 Everybody invited. Take Prospect street car.

Mr. Geo. Howard of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city this week. Mr. Howard is a lecturer of note and lectured at Barnes Chapel, Friday night.

Miss Maglasson after being called to the bedside of a sick sister in New Albany, Ind., returned last week leaving her sister slightly improved.

Martin R. Delaney post and Woman's Relief Corps gave a reception at Bethel church Thursday evening in honor of Post Commander Charles W. Brown.

Mrs. Chase, of Decatur, and Mrs. Amanda Sheade, J. W. May and Stephen Page of Tuscola, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jessie Sunday.

Mr. Dicen and wife, Mrs. Susie, (nee) Wilson, was in the city this week circulating among relatives and friends. They left Thursday for their home in Anderson, Ind.

Y. M. P. B. will hold its last meeting at 9th Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon. There after all meetings will be held at Flanner Guild 879 and 881 Rhode Island street. All members are requested to be present.

The annual grand session of the Order f the Eastern Star met at the hall in Delaware street Tuesday. There is indication of one of the most successful sessions yet held. There were about 100 delegates present, representing chapters throughout the State. The grand matron; Mrs. Fannie Lainer, is presided. The other State officers present were: Grand Patron R. A. Brown, of Terre Haute; Grand Patron R. A. McFarland, of Indianapolis; Grand Treasurer Alice Bundy, Richmond; Grand Secretary Ida Harris Terre Haute; Grand Conductors Susie Burden, Marion, and Lulu Oliver, Crawfordsville. Among the delegates in attendance were Mrs. M. E. Teister, Crawfordsville; Mrs. F. A. Huffman, Richmond; Mrs. Georgia Coffee, Evansville; Mrs. Emma Hall, Terre Haute; Frank Anderson, Lafayette; Mrs. Sybil White, Terre Haute. A reception to the delegates took place Tuesday evening at Ninth Presbyterian church. The order is represented by three chapters in this city—Leah, Union and Deborah.

Ninth Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. A. Gibson pastor will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Rev. Gibson is and able devine and speaks with great power. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. The first Sunday in July the Holy Sacrament will be administered.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Carr, D. D., will hold his last services with the Second Baptist church to-morrow, prior to going to Savannah, Ga., to take charge of the First Baptist church of that city. There will be three services. Dr. Carr will preach a special sermon to the church at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m., general services in which the pastors and ministers of the city will participate. It is desired that all will come soon to get a seat. At 8 p. m., will be the last sermon, which will be delivered to the general public. On Monday evening a general reception will be tendered to Dr. Carr and family, a special program has been arranged for the occasion. The admission will be 10 cents. This will be your last opportunity to see Dr. Carr and family before they leave the city. All are cordially invited to attend.

Simpson Chapel Notes.

Rev. Edward L. Gilliam pastor 11th and North Missouri streets. The Picnic was a success in every way. The folks, big and little, had an enjoyable time, the refreshment stands were liberally patronized, the behavior excellent, and a good crowd—667 in all-went. The Rally last Sunday was also a success, and the thanks of Simpson Chapel are extended Revs. Gibson, Morton, Harrod, Rainer, Christian, Jones, Chambers, Patton, and Blackshear and their congregations for their presence and aid at the afternoon services. Rev. Blackshear preached an excellent sermon to the delight and profit of the large audience present. The Pastor and Trustees asked for $200 and received about $150. As there had been no special efforts put forth to raise any money, it is thought that this was quite a liberal response, and $150 a good collection with but four weeks notice. The States worked splendidly. One addition last Sunday, Mrs. A. B. Cave (now Mrs. Price) from Bethel A. M. E. church this city. There will be the usual services next Sunday. Pastor will preach morning and evening. Remember Simpson is campaigning for one hundred men, and you are invited to assist us by your presence. Special mention is made of the excellent work being done by the Junior League, under its efficient Supt. Miss Mittie Boulden.

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Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—A Native of Africa in the person of Mr. Tompkins visited our city last week and preached at Baptist church. The Military Drill given by the Willing Workers club was a decided success both socially and financially. Rev. Coleman preached an interesting sermon Sunday evening. Collection for the evening $7.50. A reception was given at the home of Mrs. M. C. Williams, Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Jennie Cary Boyd, of Irvington. The lodge which Mrs. Boyd represents had their annual sermon preached Sunday afternoon. Renan Robbins and Will Tyre spent Sunday in Lima, O. Mr. Beacher Hart and Earl Bynum of Lima, O., and Mr. Jackson of Van Wert, O., were in the city Monday enroute to the capitol, they were the guests of friends. Mr. Gurley Brewer was in the city last week on business. Mrs. Julia Robbins and children Mary and Emory are visiting in Middletown, Ind., the guest of Mrs. Emma Willis. Mr. Clore, J. M. Robbins and Gilbert Farris spent Sunday in Middletown. There was a strike instituted at the Republic Iron and Steel Works the occasion being the employing of Harry Valentine an industrious lad of seventeen years. The objection was they did not want to work beside the colored boy, but we are very glad to say at this writing the matter has been adjusted and Mr. Valentine is still at work. The Trolly given by the Progress Club was quite an agreeable success. Mrs. W. H. Stokes entertaining friends from Indianapolis. Miss Florence Tyree of Lima, O., is visiting her brother Will of this city.

News Notes.

Summit, Miss., Special.—J. C. Bryant left Sunday morning to spend a few days in New Orleans on business. Mr. Charley Smiley The Freeman agent spent a while in Magnolia, Miss., the guest of friends. Mrs. E. Bryant is still confined to her bed. Rev. A. J. Rolling departed Sunday morning for New Orleans, La., to spend a while with his wife. Mr. A. Cotten went to New Orleans, Sunday on business. Miss Hattie J. Thebe and Miss Carrie Howe are here from New Orleans to spend the summer.

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Dyersburg Notes.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Josephine Elliott died last Wednesday. Funeral service conducted Thursday 11 a. m., at C. M. E. church by Rev. G. W. Wynne. Miss Laide Cowles returned Wednesday night the 19th from Dawson Spring. Mrs. Fanny Fuller, Maud Foulkes, grand mamma, Julia, Sadie King and her two brothers left Thursday the 20th for Pueblo, Colorado, where they will make their future home. Rev. Collier pastor of the Baptist church at Paris, Tenn., is holding the position of Rev. A. G. Curren while he is spending a few months at Dawson Spring for his health. The District Conference carried on last week at Halls Station, fine pieces were rendered and also fine speeches were made by Bishop R. S. Williams and other profound thinkers. It is reported to be the finest conference in the district. Dyersburg friends had with them last week Mrs. Jones and also last Sunday Mr. E. T. Jones. They will make this their future home.

Natchez Notes.

Natchez, Miss., Special.—The Vidalia Public School taught by Mrs. L. B. Bemiss of this city had its annual picnic Saturday June 22, at Johnson's Grove, Turtle Lake, La. It was largely attended. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to the many picnicners was something rare, and long to be remembered. The lake furnished fine fish for those who cared for the exertion. Miss A. B. Banks was kept busy with her Camera taken snap shots for future reference. Mrs. Carrie Whitehead is quite sick. Miss R. E. Ross is spending a while with Mrs. Dr. J. B. Banks. At Zion Chapel A. M. E. church Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., Miss Rosalie Parker of this city and Mr. Willis Douglass of Jackson, Miss., were married by Rev. N. B. Stewart. After the marriage ceremonies the guests were cordially invited to the reception at Zion Hall which was beautifully decorated and everything passed off very pleasantly. The bride and groom received many beautiful and useful present. Mrs. Mary Smith of New Orleans, La., is in the city with friends.

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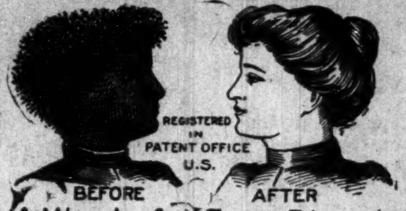
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New Orleans Items.

New Orleans, La., Special.—The Vestal Virgin appeared at the Central Congregational church for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening June 17, vocal and instrumental solos were the order of the evening. "Elaine," by Miss Ora Wilson; "Where Roses Gleam," by Miss Stella Brazley, were much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Beatrice Colescott played the "Anvil Chorus" on the piano; Mr. Starnes, banjoist, rendered "Schurbert's Serenade." Mr. Starnes has not long returned from Kansas City where he teaches in a mechanical institute. The main feature of the evening was the drill and tableaux of the Vestal Virgins. They formed statue groups, and posed in representation of the nine muses. The Virgins were Misses Deborah Johnson, Mary Ponder, Marie Harris, Emma B. Smith, Blanche E. Barnes, Hattie V. Feger, Annie B. Feger, Edna E. White and Emma B. Davis. Miss Pheresa Smith as Sibil, Miss Lillie Phillipsen as director, Mrs. Lula W. De Mond as pianist, gave much satisfaction. The Rev. Robert E. Jones master of ceremonies. The lunch which was given during the day was also a success.

Rockford News.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—Rev. Steward Moore has been suffering from acute muscular rheumatism. Messrs. Andy and Merrill Strothers were visitors in Rockford on Sunday. On Monday evening, June 17, Mr. Louis A. Smith was married to Miss Mattie Newman, of Belvidere, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Newman. Mr. Smith has for the past three years filled a responsible position as butter-maker for the Union Dairy Co.; and is held in the highest esteem by his employers. Miss Newman is well known in Rockford society, and is sweet and winning. The young people left after the wedding for Tuskegee, Ala.—the Alma Mater of Mr. Smith. They will also visit Birmingham, and several other places while in the South. Rev. Moore was called away to Evanston, Ill., Saturday; returning Thursday. Miss Clara Robinson graduated from Wheaton College June 25. She is a talented young lady and has passed through the school with high honors.

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